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37TH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA
HOME TEACHING SOCIETY
AND
FREE CIRCULATING
LIBRARY
FOR THE BLIND

(INCORPORATED)

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1918

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THE PENNSYLVANIA HOME TEACHING SOCIETY

AND

FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND.

ESTABLISHED 1882.

REORGANIZED 1898.

INCORPORATED 1901.

President :

L. WEBSTER FOX, M.D., LL.D., S. E. Cor. 17th and Spruce Sts., Philada.

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA HOME TEACHING SOCIETY AND
FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND
JANUARY 22D, 1919

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind was held in Westminster Hall, Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pa., Wednesday, January 22d, 1919, at 4.30 p. m.

L. WEBSTER FOX, M.D., LL.D., PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

The meeting was called to order. The Chairman made a few opening remarks. The minutes of the thirty-sixth annual meeting, held February 12th, 1918, were read and, after a slight amendment, were approved.

The report of the Board of Managers was presented, and, on motion, was accepted and ordered to be printed.

Dr. Fox having temporarily vacated the chair in favor of Mr. John Ashhurst, the Nominating Committee (Rev. L. N. Caley, Chairman) reported as follows: For President, Dr. L. Webster Fox; Vice-Presidents, John E. Baird, Ellis A. Gimbel; Treasurer, John J. Wilkinson; Secretary, Isabel W. Kennedy; Board of Managers for a term of three years, J. Rodman Paul, Mrs. Theodore Mitchell Hastings, Thos. S. McAloney, Mrs. Thomas B. Morris, Mrs. L. Webster Fox, Mrs. E. O. Shakespeare, Rev. Frank P. Parkin, J. Jarden Guenther. On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for their election, and she reported that the election was unanimous. The Chairman then declared the ticket to be duly elected.

Prof. Harold Whitehead, Director of Education at the Baltimore Red Cross Institute for the Blind, made a most interesting address on the practical re-education of American blinded soldiers. A vote of thanks was accorded the Professor at the close of his remarks.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Presbyterian Board of Publication, through Mr. Henry T. Ford, for the use of Westminster Hall for the meeting.

Resolved, That in the death of Francis J. Torrance, President of the Pennsylvania State Board of Public Charities, this Society has lost a valued friend, and the Board of Managers desire to record their appreciation of his unflinching interest in all matters concerning the welfare of the blind. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the members of his family.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned.

ISABEL W. KENNEDY, *Secretary*.

THIRTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA HOME TEACHING SOCIETY AND
FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND.

Looking back over the past year our first thought is naturally one of heartfelt thanksgiving that the great war, so far as active hostilities are concerned, is ended—that out of the two million splendid American soldiers and sailors who aided in bringing it to an end, perhaps not more than one hundred and fifty have paid the tremendous sacrifice of their precious sight. We owe to them an everlasting debt of gratitude, for they were blinded in the defence of the great principles upon which the very foundations of peace must rest—liberty and justice.

This Society sent no representative to help end the war, but it did its share at home by continuing its work without interruption. It required considerable self-restraint on the part of at least one of its officers to keep down the fever of longing to be “over there” doing something, however small—but they also serve who stay where most needed.

When our blinded heroes have readjusted their lives and learned some profession or useful occupation, they will turn very naturally, in their leisure hours, to reading. Sir Arthur Pearson, one of the world's greatest living blind men, lays considerable stress on the value of books—the pleasure of reading for one's self. He remarks, “One does not read with the eyes but with the brain, and in using the finger tips one is simply employing another avenue of communication to the brain.”

During 1918 the Home Teachers employed by this Society paid 5,490 visits to the blind in twenty counties of the State. Free lessons, principally in embossed reading, but also in handwriting, typewriting, crocheting, knitting and sewing, were given to a large number of pupils, and 153 new pupils were enrolled. As in past years, our teachers found numbers of blind persons who were living when the last United States census was taken in 1910, but were not included, and many who had lost their sight since that time. In Mifflin County, 15 were recorded on the census—7 of these had died, and the teacher found and visited 34 blind persons. In Huntingdon County, 17 were recorded on the census—8 of these had died, and the teacher found and visited 50. In Lycoming County, 46 were recorded—22 of these had died, and the teacher found and visited 78 blind persons.

These figures will be sufficient to prove how absolutely necessary *personal* service is to the blind.

The costs of traveling for teacher and guide are heavy items of our expense. Many blind persons eager to learn and to obtain the experienced aid of our teachers live in remote hamlets and isolated farms, which can be reached only by private conveyance, but these must not be neglected.

Our present teaching staff consists of six teachers—three in Philadelphia and three in the State, a fourth having been employed for the months of July and August.

We urge the medical profession to co-operate more fully with us by sending to us the names and addresses of patients whose useful vision they know cannot be restored, trusting to our experience to respect the natural super-sensitiveness of the partially or newly blinded patient. It is surprising how

often we hear, "Why did not my doctor tell me I could learn to read and be useful again, instead of sending me home without hope of any kind?"

From the Free Library of Philadelphia, where the Society's Library is deposited, 26,719 embossed books were circulated during 1918 among 859 active borrowers, divided as follows: 317 in Philadelphia, 287 in Pennsylvania, and 255 in other States.

Of the 94 new borrowers added during the year, 26 reside in Philadelphia, 41 in Pennsylvania, and 27 in other States.

All expenses of circulation outside the city are met by the Society as heretofore.

DISTRIBUTION OF EMBOSSED BOOKS ACCORDING TO TYPES AND PLACES:

Type.	Philadelphia.	Pennsylvania.	Other States.	Total.
American Braille,	3,177	2,442	316	5,935
European Braille,	217	116	69	402
Line Letter,	4	9	1	14
Moon,	6,594	6,050	7,432	20,076
New York Point,	106	88	98	292
Total,	10,098	8,705	7,916	26,719

This circulation is exclusive of a very large number of embossed pamphlets distributed from the Secretary's office.

On December 31, 1918, there were in actual use 4,433 accessioned volumes belonging to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society for the Blind, divided as follows:

American Braille,	729
European Braille,	26
Line Letter,	31
Moon,	3,429
New York Point,	218
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Forty-three new titles were added during the year, making the total number 1,225.

The Society's Library also includes a large number of unaccessioned, unbound magazines in Moon type, English Braille, American Braille and New York Point.

From the Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, 4,485 embossed books were circulated during 1918 among 358 active readers enrolled, of whom 25 were new borrowers added during the year. Of this number 2,039 were Moon type books belonging to this Society, making a total circulation from the two Libraries of 31,204 volumes, of which no less than 22,115 were Moon books.

From the New York Public Library, out of a total circulation of 34,659 embossed books during 1918, 5,595 were in Moon type.

From the California State Library, Sacramento, during the same period, out of a total circulation of 15,217 no less than 6,487 were in Moon type.

These figures are the best proof of the need of more books in this popular type.

There are not more than thirty-six Libraries for the Blind in the whole of the United States, outside of the School Libraries. Few of these thirty-six Libraries have more than 1,000 volumes. It requires little imagination to see that there is very inadequate provision made for blind readers, outside of Philadelphia, New York and California.

Of the advantages afforded by our Society, one pupil writes: "I am especially grateful to your teacher for her very kind efforts on my behalf, and when at times I have felt that life was not worth while, the sheer force of her influence has compelled me to take a fresh hold and continue the

fight. I therefore must say that the Home Teaching Society is not only a blessing, but a Godsend, and should receive the support of all who are financially able to contribute. You have my full consent to publish this unsolicited letter. Thanking you for the many courtesies extended to me by the Society, sincerely yours, F. S. M."

That the teacher referred to is the only one on the staff with good sight is evidence that the blind do not always prefer a blind teacher, valuable as their experience is to others who, like themselves, are normal but lack sight.

The Rev. William Gould, eighty-five years old, wrote on his typewriter early in the year: "I find that my sense of touch becomes less acute—still, my great comfort arises from the perusal of the sacred Word prepared in the Moon type, and I still draw books from your Library. I feel no alarm as I look death in the face, for I am filled with a continual sense of peace and joy. I wish you to accept my thanks for your kindness to me during the several years of our correspondence. I shall not be on this side of heaven much longer. My executor will send you all the Moon books I own." Dr. Gould passed away peacefully two weeks later.

From the western part of the State a reader writes: "Your teacher gave me one lesson. When she called the next week I could read all she had left with me. I think every adult should learn the Moon type first; it is great for the blind. I owe all my success to the Moon system, for as soon as I learned it I saw a new life ahead of me and it put new ambition into me. Now I can read Braille and New York Point as well. S. C."

From Tampa, Florida, a reader sends the following: "I have fallen in love with the Moon system, and have just completed reading 'David Copperfield.' I read both the New York Point and Braille systems rapidly, but it is my opinion that this one (Moon) is better adapted to the adult blind. Please send me another catalogue, as the first one has been misplaced or lost. C. E. M."

Another reader tells how a nurse attending her sick child first made her acquainted with this Society. It is a long letter and would be printed in full did space permit. However, a brief extract will show something of the deep appreciation of the writer: "I was at that time in an unhappy and hopeless condition. I had been deaf for several years, and in one short year became totally blind as well. From being an active woman I became perfectly helpless and discouraged. I cannot speak too highly of your teacher, who exerted every effort and finally succeeded in taking me out of myself and forcing me into a life of usefulness. I have become a great reader of the Moon type, and through her encouragement I have also taken up some of my domestic activities. The benefit derived from the books has made me a new woman. My family join me in thanking your Society for its noble work in regenerating the blind. Mrs. T. F."

These are selections from a number of such letters received during the past year, and are sufficient proof of the sincere appreciation of our pupils and readers.

Besides providing teachers to visit, cheer and instruct the blind, our Society has become a bureau of information on all work for the blind in the United States and abroad, and every effort is made to co-operate in the most direct and efficient manner with all other organizations for the sightless.

Mrs. L. Webster Fox's Special Christmas Book Fund has provided for the half cost of stereotyping "Over the Top" ("From the Fire-Step"), by Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey. From the November appeal several attractive short stories will also be stereotyped.

To the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the British Empire this Society is indebted for a gift of \$223.42 for the purpose of providing books for blinded soldiers in the United States through the Fox Fund.

From the proceeds of a concert given by the Treble Clef Club, of Philadelphia, \$500 was donated to the Society for the purpose of providing books

for blinded soldiers. The first order is Sir Arthur Pearson's "Story of St. Dunstan's," which will certainly be an inspiration to our readers. "The Medal of M. Moulin," by George Weston, a humorous story in which Marshal Joffre appears, will follow.

Mrs. Nicholas Algeo Connolly has paid for the stereotyping of "Dr. Marigold's Prescriptions," by Charles Dickens. Mrs. Connolly has received letters of hearty thanks from Lieut.-Col. James Bordley, Jr., the Director of the Red Cross Institute for the Blind, Baltimore, for Moon type books which Mrs. Connolly has donated to the blinded American soldiers.

Through Miss Crooks, one of the Home Teachers, the Current Events Club, of Bradford, Pa., has contributed \$33.00 to our funds. This is the third contribution from the Club.

Some time ago Mr. Robert Kerr Kennedy donated to the Moon Magazine an original story which was so favorably received that he has written and sent a second story, which the Moon Society gladly accepted. The first was entitled "A Terrible Voyage," and the second "Diamonds and Diamonds." Both are founded on personal experiences.

The members of the Board desire to thank Dr. L. Webster Fox for presiding at all the Board meetings and giving them the benefit of his advice; also our Treasurer, Mr. John J. Wilkinson, for his continued devotion to the interests of the Society; the various Committees that have served during the year; the Trustees of the Free Library for the continued care of the Society's Library and distribution of the embossed books from the Department for the Blind, in the charge of Mrs. Liborio Delfino, and the Trustees of the Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, for similar services.

The Board also desires to thank all subscribers, contributors, and the following donors of embossed books for our Library: The Ziegler Publishing Company, The National Institute for the Blind (London), The Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind, Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, Miss J. K. Cobean, Estate of Rev. William Gould, Miss Mary C. Dungan, Miss Dora Schott.

The thanks of the Board are also due to the authors and publishers who have kindly given permission for the reproduction of books in the Moon type, and to the various newspapers of the city and State which have given publicity to the work of the Society.

Many of us have felt that no possible good could come of the recent terrible war with all its needless bloodshed, untold suffering and brutal atrocities, and yet—good has come. The many blinded soldiers and sailors who have been re-educated are going to revolutionize work for the blind. Already they are doing it in England and Canada. They have learned in the best training school for the blind in the world how many of their faculties can replace and compensate for loss of sight, how much of happiness and usefulness is left; and they will go out into the world of the tens of thousands of civilian blind men, and they will not be satisfied to find a former active business or professional man caning chairs, making brooms or selling newspapers, but will insist that every blind man be given an opportunity to develop his faculties to the highest degree as a normal man without sight, and then a new era will dawn for the civilian blind.

ISABEL W. KENNEDY,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HOME TEACHING SOCIETY AND
FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND,
617 WITHERSPOON BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Contributions to the Publication Fund and Annual Subscriptions toward the general work of "The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind" will be gratefully received by

JOHN J. WILKINSON, Esq., *Treasurer*,
505 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Names and addresses of blind persons should be sent to the Secretary, who will promptly provide them with a teacher.

Embossed alphabets and first lesson sheets, and catalogues of embossed books and English price list of Moon type books will be forwarded upon application.

Correspondence should be addressed to

MRS. ISABEL W. KENNEDY, *Secretary*,
617 Witherspoon Building,
1319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS OF EMBOSSED BOOKS from the Library of the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society for the Blind should be made to

JOHN ASHURST, Esq., *Librarian*,
The Free Library of Philadelphia, Department for the Blind,
204 South 13th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A lecture by Dr. George Earle Raiguel was held under the auspices of the Society, in the Rose Garden of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening, February 5th, 1919, at 8.15. Subject: "What England, France and Italy are doing for the blinded soldier; America's opportunity." Music: harp, Dorothy Johnstone Baseler; soprano, Ruth M. Buck.

1918. TREASURER'S REPORT.

Your Treasurer submits the following Report of the financial condition of the Society at this time and of the receipts and expenditures of the year ending December 31, 1918:

Balance December 31, 1917,			\$1,426 41
Of which there belonged to Mrs. L. Webster Fox's Special Christmas Book Fund,	\$294 11		
Publication Fund,	303 90	\$598 01	

RECEIPTS.

To cash received as follows:

Appropriation from State of Pennsylvania,	\$5,047 85		
Annual Contributions,	1,083 50		
Subscriptions to Publication Fund,	650 95		
Subscriptions to Mrs. Fox's Fund,	296 79		
Income from investments, rents and interest on deposits, viz.:			
Publication Fund,	\$260 49		
General Fund,	829 30	1,089 79	
Rents 3710 Brown Street,	37 96		
Interest on deposit, United Security Co.,	28 74		
Donation for purchase of twine,	5 00		
From marine insurance loss on "Southland"	793 00		
From Imperial Order Daughters of the British Empire, to be used as a fund for the benefit of Blinded Soldiers and Sailors in United States,	223 42		
From concert given by Treble Clef Club, to be used for publication of books in Moon type for Blind Soldiers,	500 00		
From Mrs. Nicholas A. Connolly, account of half cost of stereotyping "Dr. Marigold's Prescriptions" and purchase of eight copies of same and "Woodcarver of Lympus" and "Seven Poor Travellers,"	50 00	\$9,807 00	
Drawn from Philadelphia Saving Fund for purchase of Liberty Bonds for Publication Fund,		1,500 00	
Drawn from Western Saving Fund to meet current expenses		200 00	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries of Teachers, traveling expenses, etc.,	\$5,161 65		
Secretary's salary	999 99		
Office assistant's wages,	179 00		
L. B. Pugh for clerical services	100 00	\$6,440 64	
Free Library for services to Dec. 31, 1918,		375 00	
Purchase of new books,		702 97	
Printing and stationery,		104 15	
Paper,		143 01	
Postage,		36 94	
Rent of office,		324 00	
Petty cash through Secretary,		325 00	
Expenses of Annual Meeting,		90 00	
Treasurer's Bond		12 50	
Commission paid J. L. Vandiver & Co. ("Southland" insurance)		39 65	
State Workmen's Insurance Fund (Compensation insurance)		5 00	
Fire Insurance—2 years—1918 and 1919,		93 55	
Twine		36 00	
Office furnishings,		20 00	
Binding,		92 50	
Purchase of Liberty Bonds for Publication Fund,		2,500 00	
Moon Society—half cost of stereotyping "Over the Top"—Fox Fund,		329 61	
Total expenditures,		\$11,670 52	

The following transfers of cash were made:

To Philadelphia Saving Fund: Account Publication Fund,	\$150 70		
Interest on same,	55 89	206 59	
To Western Saving Fund: Interest on account,	14 70		
Refund of amount borrowed,	200 00	214 70	

Balance December 31, 1918,		\$12,091 81	
		841 60	
		\$12,933 41	

TREASURER'S STATEMENT—*Continued.*

INVESTMENTS.

GENERAL FUND.

\$1,000 Schnytkill Electric Railway 6's,	\$1,000 00
\$1,000 Fort Pitt Traction Company 5's,	1,040 00
\$1,000 St. Paul & Northern Pacific Railway Company Forty Year Gold Bond	1,085 00
\$1,000 Muncy Water Supply Company First Mortgage Bond,	900 00
\$1,000 Cambria County Coal Company First Mortgage Twenty-year Sinking Fund Gold Bond,	990 00
\$5,000 Pennsylvania Railroad General 4½% Loan,	5,050 00
\$2,000 Reading Company General 4's,	1,902 50
\$1,000 Elmira & Williamsport 4's,	970 00
First Mortgage, premises 4837 North Sydenham Street,	1,800 00
First Mortgage, premises 422 Earlham Street,	1,600 00
First Mortgage, premises 3 West Sharpnack Street,	1,500 00
2 Shares Mortgage Trust Company (in liquidation)	000 00
One-third interest in real estate 3710 Brown Street, from estate of Emma S. Farr, assessed at \$3,000.	
Balance cash in Western Saving Fund,	763 53
Total now in General Fund Investment Account,	\$18,601 03
And above one-third interest in 3710 Brown Street, Philadelphia, appraised at \$1,000.	

NOTE: The Society owes the following sums, which have been expended out of current cash receipts and will ultimately have to be paid from General Fund Investments:

To Mrs. Fox's Fund,	\$261 29	
To Publication Fund	8 75	
To Imperial Order Daughters of the British Empire Fund,	223 42	
To Treble Clef Club Fund,	500 00	993 46
		<u>\$17,607 57</u>

PUBLICATION FUND.

Balance as per last report,		\$5,179 47
Subscriptions during 1918,	\$650 95	
Interest on deposit	\$55 89	
Interest on investments,	204 60	260 49
		<u>911 44</u>
		<u>\$6,090 91</u>

Made up as follows:

Investment—\$2,000, Mortgage 3227 North Eleventh Street,	\$2,000 00
Investment—\$1,000, Mortgage 4909 Saybrook Street,	1,000 00
Investment—\$200, interest in Mortgage 4837 N. Sydenham St.	200 00
Investment—\$2,000, U. S. Third Liberty Loan 4½% Bonds (Converted),	2,000 00
Investment—\$500, U. S. Fourth Liberty Loan 4½% Bonds,	500 00
Amount due Fund from subscriptions during year,	8 75
Cash balance in Philadelphia Saving Fund,	382 16
	<u>\$6,090 91</u>

Respectfully submitted, JNO. J. WILKINSON,
Treasurer.

December 31, 1918.

Account audited and found correct. Investments produced and found correct.

ELLA J. COLLISSON,
E. R. N. DELFINO,
JOHN H. GAY,
Committee on Accounts.

January 29, 1919.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

January, 1918.

2, Mrs. J. P. McGuire . .	\$5 00
14, Mrs. George F. Klemm .	5 00
16, Mrs. Liborio Delfino . .	5 00
17, Miss Mabel L. H. Thomas	10 00
24, Mrs. Orlando Crease . .	5 00
30, Miss Ella J. Collisson .	5 00

February, 1918.

2, Mrs. T. Mitchell Hastings	5 00
5, Mrs. A. A. Blair	2 00
5, Mrs. Walter Garrett	25 00
7, Mr. George Harrison Fisher	5 00
7, Mr. Moyer Fleisher	5 00
7, Mrs. W. L. Geddes	5 00
7, Mrs. E. C. Wagner	5 00
7, Mr. Benj. W. Fleisher	5 00
7, Mrs. William King	2 00
7, Mrs. Charlotte W. Ritchie	5 00
7, Mr. Chas. E. d'Invilliers	1 00
7, Mr. Harry G. Jungherr	1 00
8, Mr. Jos. G. Rosengarten	10 00
8, Mrs. Linda H. Pancoast	5 00
8, Miss Gertrude B. Brodhead	2 50
8, Mrs. John F. Lewis	5 00
8, Miss E. S. Troth	2 00
8, Mrs. F. T. Chandler	5 00
8, Mr. John S. Newman	15 00
8, Mrs. Theodore Wright	5 00
8, Mrs. Morris Pfaelzer	5 00
8, Mrs. James D. Winsor	2 00
8, Miss Anna Morris	5 00
8, Mr. Samuel Horner, Jr.	5 00
8, Mrs. Robert Wilson	5 00
8, Mr. R. Emott Hare	5 00
8, Mr. Charles C. Shoyer	10 00
8, Miss Emma Coleman	1 00
8, Messrs. Gimbel Bros.	5 00
8, Mr. Henry C. Stewart	5 00
8, Mr. David Morrison	1 00
9, Mr. William Burnham	5 00
9, Mrs. Charles S. Colbert	5 00
9, Mr. P. H. Strubing	5 00
9, Mr. John B. Garrett	5 00
9, Miss Helen Smyth	10 00
9, Mrs. Edward B. Jacobs	5 00
9, Miss Marie E. Santee	15 00
9, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Montgomery	5 00
9, Miss Catharine W. Morris	2 00
9, Miss F. A. Roberts	10 00
11, Mrs. W. B. Stephenson	3 00
11, Mr. John Ashlurst	5 00

February, 1918.

11, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagner	\$10 00
11, Mrs. Anne R. Spotswood	10 00
11, Mr. Wm. P. Morris	1 00
12, Mrs. Emma F. Poyer	2 00
12, Miss Anna H. Markley	2 00
12, Miss Mary L. Govers	1 00
12, Mrs. H. Bartol Brazier	3 00
12, Miss Lillie B. Rapp	5 00
12, Miss Mary R. Lippincott	5 00
12, Mrs. Thos. Scattergood	5 00
13, Miss Mary S. Bonner	1 00
13, Mrs. W. Atlee Burpee	5 00
13, Hon. Geo. S. Graham	10 00
13, Mrs. Edward H. Wilson	1 00
13, Mrs. Bruce Ford	10 00
13, Miss Carrie B. Beans	3 00
13, Mrs. George C. Thomas	5 00
13, Mr. J. Bunford Samuel	10 00
13, Mrs. Samuel Snellenburg	10 00
13, Mr. T. Morris Perot, Jr.	10 00
14, Mrs. Fred. W. Taylor	2 00
14, Mrs. A. F. Moore	5 00
14, Mrs. Charles W. Pickering, Jr.	3 00
14, Mrs. A. Van Rensselaer	5 00
14, Mrs. J. Bertram Lippincott	5 00
14, Mr. J. Henry Scattergood	5 00
14, Mrs. Jones Wister	2 50
14, Mrs. Cyrus Chambers, Jr.	5 00
15, Mrs. Samuel L. Weaver	20 00
15, Mrs. Esther Dodge	5 00
15, Mrs. Augustus Thomas	5 00
15, Mrs. B. Frank Clapp	5 00
16, Mrs. S. F. Houston	5 00
16, Miss Hannah P. Lawrence	3 00
16, Miss Clara E. Lare	5 00
16, Miss Mary Marion	5 00
16, Mrs. George Woodward	10 00
18, Mrs. Benjamin Wolf	5 00
19, Miss Adelaide M. Mottram	1 00
20, Mrs. Hunter Brooke	5 00
20, Miss Annie Buchanan	5 00
21, Mrs. Matthew Semple	15 00
23, Mrs. S. G. M. Maule	5 00
23, Miss Fanny Rosengarten	10 00
23, Mrs. Mabel E. Luccareni	2 00
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